

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A vehicular lamp used for a vehicle, comprising:
 - a semiconductor light emitting element for generating light used for a vehicular headlamp to emit said light forward from said vehicle; and
 - a current controlling unit for allowing said semiconductor light emitting element to generate light used for a position lamp to indicate a position of said vehicle, in place of said light used for said vehicular headlamp, by reducing a current supplied to said semiconductor light emitting element based on an instruction of a driver of said vehicle.
2. A vehicular lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein said current controlling unit reduces said current, if said vehicle is stopped.
3. A vehicular lamp as claimed in claim 1 comprising:
 - a plurality of said semiconductor light emitting elements coupled in parallel,
 - wherein said current controlling unit comprises:
 - a selecting unit for selecting all or a part of said plurality of semiconductor light emitting elements based on an instruction of said driver of said vehicle; and
 - a current supplying unit for allowing a part of said plurality of semiconductor light emitting elements to emit said light used for said position lamp by reducing currents supplied to said semiconductor light emitting elements, if said selecting unit selects said part of semiconductor light emitting elements by supplying currents to said selected semiconductor light emitting elements.